

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1-4, 8-10, 19 and 20 as indicated below.

1. (Twice Amended) A tool arrangement for binding an object[, in particular a cable harness,] comprising: [by means of a band, the ends of which are guided through a lock, for which there is provided in the tool] a lock mount [which is provided with] having a sensor [for establishing the presence of] and being configured to receive a lock, said lock capable of receiving ends of a band, said sensor [assuming] having a first sensing position in the absence of [a] the lock [and] a second sensing position in the presence of [a] the lock, and [wherein the sensor assumes] a third sensing position when the lock contains a band.
2. (Twice Amended) The arrangement as claimed in claim 1, wherein the lock contains at least one detent which interacts with the band, said detent is deflected out of a rest position in the presence of the band and is sensed by the sensor.
3. (Twice Amended) The arrangement as claimed in claim 1, wherein, [in addition to a part which senses the band and/or the detent,] the sensor has a part which senses the lock.
4. (Twice Amended) The arrangement as claimed in claim 2, wherein [the] a direction of [the] a sensing movement of the sensor essentially coincides with [the] a direction in which the lock is to be introduced into the lock mount.
8. (Twice Amended) The arrangement as claimed in claim 1, wherein the tool further has a blade provided for cutting off one band end, and serves as a stop for the other band end.

9. (Twice Amended) The arrangement as claimed in claim 2, wherein [, in addition to a part which senses the band and/or the detent,] the sensor has a part which senses the lock.

10. (Twice Amended) The arrangement as claimed in claim 3, wherein [the] a direction of [the] a sensing movement of the sensor essentially coincides with [the] a direction in which the lock is to be introduced into the lock mount.

19. (Twice Amended) The arrangement as claimed in claim 2, wherein the tool further has a blade provided for cutting off one band end, and serves as a stop for the other band end.

20. (Twice Amended) The arrangement as claimed in claim 3, wherein the tool further has a blade provided for cutting off one band end, and serves as a stop for the other band end.

REMARKS

A proposed drawing correction to Figure 3 is herein submitted. Claims 1-4, 8-10, 19, and 20 have been amended. Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 1-20 will be pending in the application.

Objection to Drawings

The drawings have been objected with regard to 37 C.F.R. 1.84(p)(5) because it has been asserted that reference sign "35" mentioned in the description is not contained in the drawings. A proposed drawing correction is herewith submitted. The proposed drawing correction is Figure 3 which includes reference sign "35". The proposed drawing correction adds no new matter.